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LOCAL SCHOOLS GET ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Local High Schools Receive Two More Awards This Fall PERCENT BASIS

The granting of ten four-year honor scholarships to Omaha high schools next fall was approved by the board of regents at their meeting Thursday morning.

This is an increase of two scholarships over last year.

This year Central High will get three, North two, Technical two, South two, and Benson one. Formerly Central, North and Tech received two each, and Benson and South received one each.

"The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the percentage of students the various high schools sent here in September, 1935," said President Haynes Thursday.

Out of 144 pupils entering Omaha University last fall, from Omaha high schools, Central sent 13 per cent of its graduating class, North sent 14.5 per cent, South sent 10.8 per cent, Tech sent 7.5 per cent, and Benson 7.4 per cent.

A new plan for handling the practice-teaching curriculum at the University was also passed.

The board of education and the University will jointly hire Dr. Donald E. Tope. Tope will devote one-third of his time to the University, conducting one course on teaching methods, and will have complete charge of placing practice-teachers in the local schools.

Anti-War Strike Called By Student Union Wednesday

New York—(ACP)—More than 350,000 students, high school as well as college, are expected to answer the anti-war strike call at 11 a. m. on April 22, according to Joseph P. Lash, executive secretary of the American Student Union.

"In addition to an impressive sponsoring committee, we are confident that the strike will be supported on local campuses by wider, more inclusive strike committees than we have ever before been able to rally," Lash said.

The first student strike against war was held in 1934 and sponsored by the National Student League for Industrial Democracy. It was supported by 25,000 students, but the next year saw 175,000 demonstrating in nearly 200 schools and colleges. The current war scare in Europe and internal factors such as the huge 1936 military appropriations will bring an even greater increase this year, backers of the strike predict.

Oregon To Adopt Omaha's Curriculum

Dr. Wilfred Payne, head of the department of philosophy, received notice recently from the University of Oregon that they were planning on imitating Omaha University's four introductory courses.

The four courses, Humanities, Social Science, Physical Science, and Biological Science were inaugurated in September, 1935.

One Of These To Be 'O' Club Sweetheart



VIRGINIA BROWN, ELLEN HARTMAN, ARDITH HUDSON, BETTY STRINGER, LILLIAN ANDERSEN

Courtesy Omaha Bee-News.
University athletes will select an "O" club sweetheart from seven candidates at their first annual dance this evening at Peony park.

Hartman, Phi Delta Psi; Lillian Anderson, Pi Omega Pi; Betty Lou Stringer, Sigma Chi Omicron; Ruth Grenville, Barbs; Bertha Slutsky, Alpha Gamma Chi; Ardith Hudson, Kappa Psi Delta, and Virginia Brown, Gamma Sigma Omicron.

Harold Sorensen, '36, president of the "O" club is the general chairman of the dance, and Kenneth Turner, '36, is publicity chairman.

Jack Swanson's orchestra will furnish the music.

CONVENE AT LINCOLN

Betty Majors, '37, and Kenneth Turner, '36, were sent as delegates to the National Federated Students' Union district convention by the Student Council Thursday.

They will return from the convention, which is being held in Lincoln, tomorrow.

Crippled Children Studied by Class

A research study of crippled children is being conducted by Mrs. Myrtle Larson, graduate student and assistant in the department of sociology, as a class project in Methods of Social Research under the direction of Dr. T. Earl Sellenger, head of the department.

The Nebraska Society for Crippled Children, that was organized some months ago, has requested that the department of sociology in this University conduct such a research in Omaha to determine as far as possible the number of crippled children in the city, the nature of their deformities, causes, home conditions, and what is being done for them locally.

Registrars Turn Green

During the spring vacation the Registrar's office acquired a new set of window shades, more recently entitled Venetian blinds. On bright, sunny days the room now has a soft, greenish hue.

Miss Alice Smith, secretary to the Registrar, made it clear to The Gateway that color has nothing to do with quality.

Declamatory Is Sponsored This Evening By Club

The annual declamatory contest for the local high schools, which is sponsored by the University German Club in conjunction with the National Federation of German Societies, will be held tonight in Joslyn Hall at 8:15 p. m.

Central, Technical, Benson, Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson High schools are going to take part in the contest.

Prizes for outstanding performances will be given by the Federation of German Societies.

HAYNES AT P. T. A.

"Home and School Life" was the subject President Rowland Haynes discussed before the P. T. A. of Mount Vernon school last Wednesday evening.

Saturday noon he will speak on "Getting Better Education from College" at a luncheon of the American Association of University Women.

Dr. West Tells War Conditions

Italy is evidently not suffering so greatly under Il Duce. At least that is what Dr. V. Royce West, faculty member on leave of absence, who is now teaching at Heidelberg University, Germany, wrote Adolph Schneider, a former student.

The post card read:

"Just got an order of coffee with whipped cream an inch thick on top. That's no sign of food shortage. Buses running full tilt everywhere. Antiquities, uniforms and springtime. We return to Heidelberg early next month (March) for the summer semester. Greetings to the gang. Rome, February, 1936."

OMAHA VETERANS TO HOLD MEETING AT KOUNTZE PARK

Interested Creighton Students Invited To Attend the Meeting NATIONAL GROUP

The Omaha chapter of the Veterans of Future Wars will hold a rally at Kountze Park this morning at 10 a. m. It is an open meeting and permanent officers will be elected, announced the present officers Thursday.

Fran Nelson, '37, temporary commander, said Wednesday that an effort was being made to have Creighton University students who were interested in the movement attend the meeting.

Recent Local Organization
The organization which was started at Omaha University about two weeks ago has an enrollment of about fifty members. The membership is not limited to students. Anyone, between the ages of 18 and 36, may join.

Omaha University has the seventy-eighth post, there being well over two hundred chapters in the United States and Alaska. The movement was started at Princeton and rapidly spread to Harvard, Williams, Union, Pennsylvania, Georgetown, Stanford, Georgia Tech, Southern Methodist, New York University, Chicago, and Wisconsin, with others joining rapidly.

Criticism and approbation of the National movement have been divided about equally, with most support coming from students, faculty and outside liberals. Charges of Communism and "un-Americanism" were made by the American Legion and other veterans' organizations.

Prize For Social Research Given By Sociology Group

The local chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, national honorary sociology fraternity, offers annually a prize of ten dollars to the undergraduate student in the department of sociology who produces the best piece of social research in the school year. The winner is chosen by competent judges outside of the University, who have some knowledge and training in the technique of social research.

The chapter at the University of Southern California is the only other chapter in the national organization that grants prizes or scholarships of this kind.

The contest is open to any student in the department of sociology and especially to those who have had training in the methods and techniques of social research. It is also the policy of the local chapter to aid in the publication of the winning paper.

The prize is conferred at commencement.

Dr. W. D. MacLay Returns
Dr. William D. MacLay, head of the Chemistry department and acting head of the Board of Student Publications, returned from the spring meeting of the American Chemistry Society in Kansas City, Missouri, Thursday evening.

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AUTO VS. HOME ACCIDENTS

This year has seen the advent of a national safety-driving campaign. The campaign has not only been pushed by the leading newspapers throughout the country but many of the college publications have taken an active part in promoting safe driving.

The Gateway is in full accordance with this campaign and believes that safe and sane driving should be emphasized on all occasions, but we also feel that if the same publicity was given to a safety campaign in the homes of the nation a much greater decrease in accidental deaths and injuries in the United States would be evident.

If people would exercise the same care in going up and down stairs and getting in and out of bath tubs, as they do in driving, we feel that an appreciable decrease in the death and injury rate in this country would be evident.

There were more deaths in this country in 1935 due to carelessness in the home than there were in automobile accidents in the same period, and a campaign to promote constant carefulness in all actions of life would be far more important.

SPRING FEVER

The Gateway is pleased to announce that Spring is actually here at last.

Students draped around trees and upon the grass of the campus during the noon hour are the first expressions of that inertia which prevails in those too-short months between sub-zero and hot weather.

Lessons fail to interest, and only the more ambitious are to be found in the library.

How can one condemn this laziness, this pleasant lassitude, when it is so universal?

If only a reasonable solution could be found for this problem. In our present state we can only suggest that Easter vacation be extended from one to three or four weeks each Spring.

THE NEW VETERANS

The serio-comic Veterans of Future Wars has for the present justified its existence, in that, regardless of the purposes outlined in the manifesto of that organization they have served a warning to people that the youth of the nation intend to take an active and constructive part in the governing of the country.

A large organization of this type, held together by the sympathetic bonds of youth, will have the power to ridicule any organization, obnoxious to the ideals of this country, out of existence.

If the V. F. W. dies a natural death, as some people predict, it has served its purpose as a warning to groups contemplating more raids on the treasury of the United States. But if it does not die and continues to grow, it will cease to have a negative influence, and will take a positive stand in national politics.

Thru The Keyhole

That popular song "Lost" has driven people frantic....Here's words which might do....Lost, that student ambition; it's spring that's in the air and everything....Nygaard's lost his crutches, Kersenbrock his touches, of romance....The water fountain's gone, screamed a student in distress; it's lost and it's no pity, for that thing never got its rest....All my chances to make this thing exist, including Bertha Greenberg's appendix....Then, too, Betty Arnold lost her voice, and the school, Mrs. Tow....Oh, for goodness sakes, that's enough for now.

But, looking back, we're reminded that Dex broke his leg and as a result almost broke his heart; Jeanne asked Dutch for a car slug and it did break his heart; all of which happened on the night of Friday, the 13th.

The question is, "Who will catch the pig?"...."O" Club members, you and your pig made the Keyhole....Then "Who will be the sweetheart?"....We wonder, or do we?

A sight for sore eyes—girls in the eleven o'clock gym class turning handsprings and doing stunts on the turning poles down in the park....Who turned out the lights and why?

Where is Jerry Gross? Has he been spending the past week selling ads for the "Tomahawk?" (annual in case you didn't know)....Have you all by this time read Ruth Ward's poem about the cootie and his prayers?...Is, was, or has been Bob Stracka in JAIL?

Lil: Have you decided which date you'll keep tonight?....I suggest the name be changed to the question box?....Is Mr. Maxwell serving on the jury? If not, why were his classes dismissed Wednesday?....Miss Diamond went to St. Louis by air-plane....Why wasn't Grenville's picture in the paper with the other would-be sweethearts? Was it because they printed it last week with the shuffle-boarders?

Seen in the girls' showers about 7:30 Wednesday evening, Davis, Nelson, and Thompson, ducking a ten-year-old under the shower and soaking her (underwear and all)....tsk, tsk, girls....Our regular Keyhole correspondent is spending his time driving a taxicab.

Wanted, a copy of The Gateway April Fool edition....We can't find one anywhere....Can you?....Veterans were seen at a rally....Nothing unusual, of course....Didn't see any Creighton delegates as yet....Plenty of blue buttons, though....and the theme song is a wow....sung to the tune of "My Country 'Tis of Thee"....the words begin "My Bonus, Dear to Me," etc.

Famous last words of Bob Lehmer on the banks of the Elkhorn with Eleanor Johnson...."Gosh, I'm happy....I want to make you happy; so I'll sing"....Troy Woerner is now the possessor of a brand new Ford....He has expressed the desire to take Marge Corrington for a ride in it, just as long as his ball and chain doesn't hear about it.

Riggins' folks are lonesome....He's so tied up in the girl friend he can't find time to go home week-ends....We also hear that Mrs. Hudson received a "To Our Mother" bouquet for Easter—Eh, Ardith and Nelly?

Everyone seems worried about how their pictures in the annual will turn out....Well,...See you there.

Inspired Verse

One of the more poetically inclined students labored over the following lines of verse and it was discovered in the copy drawer of The Gateway office. It was overlooked in the April Fools edition, perhaps purposely.

Following is the poem:

The cootie lay upon a pore
Amidst the dense black hairs,
When he suddenly remember'd
He'd forgot to say his prayers.
So upon his knees he then did kneel
And devoutly gazed toward heav'n.
"O hear a lonely cootie's prayer—
The last one left of sev'n."

"The stuff they use upon their hair
Would cure a coot of drinking.
My fam'ly, you are well-aware,
Did gulp it without thinking.

"Now I'm alone; in grief I groan—
Send me a mate so true;
And in a trice, some sturdy lice
Will roam this black hair through.

The cootie rose up from his knees,
But ere he went to sleep,
Two finger nails his back did squeeze.
He cracked; no more he'll creep.

—R. Ward.

On Beating Around The Bush

By FRAN NELSON

Coming from a great family of beard lovers who were famous for having cultivated some of the finest and richest beards in the Ozark mountains, I am naturally well steeped in the lore of beard raising and as is only natural, I have many reminiscences of those happy days when the name Mugwump was associated with the finest beards in all the Ozarks.

Once a year Grandpappy Ezra used to comb and brush his beard. This may not seem remarkable as there have been many beards combed before, but none like Ezra's. Several days before the event was to occur Grandpappy would set to brooding—we had never seen his face but I am sure if that deep tangle could have been penetrated by mortal eyes his countenance would appear doleful as a can of crushed pineapple.

When grandpappy began a broodin' the Nelson clan began gathering around the doorstep of the little cabin on Goat Hill. It was inevitable that a certain number of rumors were bound to fly over the countryside, and naturally other natives of the region were bound to be interested in this event. So long about a day before Ezra went to work, Goat Hill was a veritable bee-hive of activity. Us Mugwumps were always generous about such things and didn't charge any admission even though Uncle Nicodemous said that at a cent a head we could a kept ourselves in snuff the year aroun'. But then as Ezra said, a beard cleanin' is nothin' out of the ordinary and is apt to happen in almost any family and besides it was good advertising.

It sort of symbolized that personal pride in the appearance of one's beard that had made the beards of our clan famous.

No Hounds Allowed

There was only one rule that Ezra enforced—he didn't allow anyone to bring their hunting hounds along. It seems that in his earlier days one o' those pesky hound dogs treed a coon in Grandpappy's beard which made Ezra very unhappy and then when Uncle Nicodemous took a pot shot at the ornery coon he set fire to poor Grandpappy's beard. Well, the upshot of the whole thing was that Grandpappy lost three years growth of beard and ten gallons of Mash that he accidentally poked his head into in trying to extinguish the fire. This little mishap practically spoiled the whole celebration that year; but I can truthfully say that incidents of this type are very rare and Grandpappy Ezra usually goes about his business in this manner.

The first bright morning that he wakes up feeling pert after mooning around the mountain in his bush-beating mood, he carries a large barrel of water out into the clearing before the cabin and then when all the Mugwump clan has gathered around he ducks his head and as much of his beard as possible under water—it usually takes three to four drippings to get all of his beard well soaked.

To Drown Mice

This is done to drown any mice or birds or any other small rodents that may have nested in his beard and would cause trouble if he were suddenly to begin beating the bush without warning to them. Next comes the first real step in beating around the bush. It has been a tradition in our family that the oldest female member in the family is the official beard beater. Since Grandmammy Mugwump died a drunkard's death at the early age of

Here 'N There

Out of the Rain

You can't keep a good man down—this was discovered in San Francisco recently. A water sprinkler operator sprayed the streets there during a downpour. Questioning revealed "I was told to sprinkle and I did. Is it my fault it rains? I should lose a half day's pay."

Table Cloth Artists

"It happens in the best of families" is a true American adage. At least the Hotel Lexington in New York City thinks so because the hotel now provides its patrons with paper pads, pencils, pens, crayons, or charcoal to prevent them from sketching all over the table cloths in the dining rooms. The phone booth artists will be next for extinction, we suppose.

Slightly Off-Color

"Call a spade a spade" is the cry at Wesleyan University. The librarian there reports that a campus bookstore has taken books formerly listed as works of Erotica, Sexualotics and now labels them plain "dirty books" in American muck works.

Here is an actual demonstration of the saying, "Give them a run for their money." At Ziegler, Illinois, the local fire chief announced recently that only the first four men to arrive at a fire would get their full pay of three dollars.

Speaking of deals, it is brought to my attention that while we talk of a square deal, clamor for a new deal, what we really want is a great deal!

University Soda Fountain

University of Colorado at Boulder is planning to install a soda fountain for students. The fountain will be operated by a private individual instead of the university, though.

Florence Steinberg, '38, will play five piano numbers at the Joslyn Memorial in the Young Artist's Series program, Sunday afternoon, April 19.

Dr. J. H. Rhoades, head of the business department, attended the Mid-West Economic Association convention, April 9-11, in Des Moines.

Student's Mother Dies

Mrs. Lillian Van Luven, mother of Jeannette Van Luven, '38, died Monday evening, April 6. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 9.

ninety-six the job fell into the hands of my aunt Penelope who from necessity soon mothered a little invention of her own to facilitate the beating of Grandpappy's beard. It was a great deal like a cat-o-nine-tails so that when the beard was laid out on a large bare board table it could be beat unmercifully and the hair was not crushed or broken, but at the same time a great many foreign particles were dislodged such as old walnut shells, broken china, bits of string, silverware and other odds and ends from around the house.

After that, his beard was carefully raked and dried Grandpappy would again retire to the doorstep and Goat Hill would again take on the peaceful aspects for which it was so famous until the next year when the spirit would move Grandpappy.

Undoubtedly you are all wondering why I have told you all this—Well, it's just a warning—DON'T BEAT AROUND THE BUSH, UNLESS YOU KNOW HOW.

TRACK SQUAD IN MEET AT LINCOLN

Quadrangular Group Consists of Four Nebraska Schools

Coach Sed Hartman's trackmen are competing in a quadrangular meet this afternoon with Nebraska Wesleyan, Wayne, and Peru. The meet will be held in Lincoln.

Last week the team entered the Hastings relays, and, although they did not come on top, Hartman was still proud of their showing.

Sed Hartman admitted that the Omaha University team was not the best team at the meet by far, but nevertheless, he is counting on bigger things this week at Lincoln.

The track team had only one week of practice before the Hastings relays, but the Cardinals scored in five events. Howard Sorenson tossed the shot for 41 feet to tie for first, and "Tip" Tyler lagged only inches behind the winner in the 120-yard high hurdles. The other points were Sorenson's fourth in the discus, and Royce Brown's third in the broad jump, and his fourth in the pole vault.

Leo Pearey, veteran athlete for the Cardinals, will be missed for the remainder of the year because of an arm injury he suffered during the first week of track practice. Pearey graduates in June.

Issue First Call For Tennis, Golf; To Hold Tourney

According to Athletic Director Sed Hartman, the first call for tennis and golf will be issued this week.

There will be no regular practice for the teams. A tournament will be held, and the team will be composed of the winners of the two tournaments.

Several dual matches are to be arranged after the teams are chosen. The schools of the North Central Conference have never entered into minor sport competition before, but according to Sed Hartman, they are expected to do so this year.

Joe Barker is the only letterman returning for tennis competition, but there are several likely prospects among the freshmen.

Bob Anthes is the only golf veteran returning, and the prospects for a victorious golf team are less favorable.

What faculty member will not return to the campus next year—and why?

ARCHERY SEASON HERE

Archery practice starts Friday, April 17, from 2 to 4 p. m., and will continue each Friday. Berneice Perlmuter is in charge.

The archery team is going to enter two national tournaments. Two girls, Laura Buckland, '37, and Berneice Perlmuter, '36, placed in the Interscholastic Archery Association tournament last year.

Dr. Benjamin Boyce spent his spring vacation in New Orleans and Biloxi, La. He had only one complaint. It was a rainy "Sunny South."

Miss Gertrude Kincaide will attend the Modern Language Association meeting in Lincoln, Nebr., Saturday. Colonel Skinner, regent member, will speak.

Members of the Alpha Sigma Lambda fraternity are making plans for a steak fry. A meeting will be held at the Fontenelle Hotel, Monday, April 20.



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Greek News

Phi Delta Phi sorority held their regular meeting at Miss Ruth Diamond's apartment, Monday evening, April 13.

Pi Omega Pi members met at the Fontenelle hotel Monday evening.

Sigma Chi Omicron sorority members held their meeting at the home of Alice Jane Vicory, Monday evening.

Members of Gamma Sigma Omicron met at the home of their president, Miss Betty Minteer, Monday.

Alpha Gamma Chi members have been planning a luncheon to be held Thursday, April 30.

Twenty members of Theta Phi Delta fraternity met at the home of John Pearson Monday evening, April 13. Plans were made for a picnic Saturday, April 25.

Death of Mrs. Kunclman
Mrs. Inez Kunclman, daughter of Mrs. Delima MacRoberts, died Monday morning, April 13. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 14.

Shuffleboard In The Final Match

Bulletin: Bunny Ashwood and Jack Maloney defeated Ruth Wemmer and Bob Flesher Thursday afternoon, two out of three games.

The Omaha University Shuffleboard tournament, which has been of great interest to many of the students, has finally reached the final round.

Ruth Wemmer and Bob Flesher defeated Harriet Salmon and Charles Ambrose Jerome in the semi-finals. The semi-finals of the lower bracket, and the finals are expected to be played off by the end of the week.

New Secretaries Join Office Force

Two new secretaries have been secured by the President's office and the new office for the work and study division.

Mrs. Clara Tow, who resigned April 1, was replaced by Miss Helen Yowell as secretary to the president, and Miss Mona Zurnuehlen is the new secretary for Mr. J. E. Woods, head of the work-study division.

Thompson Analyzes Written Specimens Of Deaf Children

An analysis of 16,000 specimens of written composition from 800 deaf children was compiled by Dr. W. H. Thompson and published in the March issue of American Annals of the Deaf.

It was found that children who lost their hearing after the age of five made fewer errors than those in the other groups.

The partially deaf usually make more errors than the totally deaf. This suggests that the totally deaf rely more upon pure mechanics and that the partially deaf are "corrupted" by hearing speech.

On the basis of these results it was concluded that it was more important for the teacher to spend time and effort on the right use of words rather than on the treatment of structural grammar.

Bertha Greenberg, '39, is recovering from an appendicitis operation. She will return to school next week.

What faculty member will not return to the campus next year—and why?

Ministers Hear Dr. Vartanian

Dr. V. H. Vartanian of the department of psychology and philosophy delivered a series of five lectures before the ministers and religious leaders of the Holdrege District of the Methodist Church at their annual conference held at Curtis, Nebraska, last Wednesday and Thursday.

The lectures dealt with the subject, "The Problems and Possibilities of Leadership."

This was the third time Dr. Vartanian has addressed the group on allied contemporary problems.

Hammer Elected Club Treasurer At Columbia Uni.

Mr. Irwin A. Hammer, head of the Department of Education at the University of Omaha, now attending Teachers' College, Columbia University, has been selected Treasurer of the Curriculum Club.

Mr. Hammer is now working for his Doctor of Education degree in this field at Teachers' College. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Park College, and his Master of Arts degree from the University of Colorado.

In addition to his position in the Curriculum Club, Mr. Hammer is a member of the Graduate Club, the Administration Club, and the Speech Club at Teachers' College.

Gamma Pi's To Hold Spelldown April 24

The annual chemistry spelldown of Gamma Pi Sigma, honorary chemistry fraternity, will begin Friday, April 24, and be held each Friday until completed. It was decided at a meeting of the Chemistry club this morning at Science Hall.

John Hadfield, '36, and William Haberstroh, '36, were chosen to give the questions.

..the President of the
United States throws out the first
ball...and the 1936 season is on

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outstanding gift to
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